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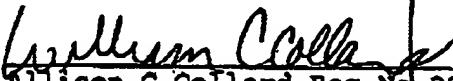
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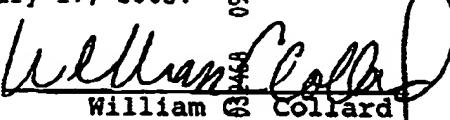
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to the fee of \$1,020 for a Large Entity and to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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